

The legislative clerk read as follows:

CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, hereby move to bring to a close debate on H.R. 2775, as amended.

Harry Reid, Richard J. Durbin, Patty Murray, Barbara Boxer, Patrick J. Leahy, Sheldon Whitehouse, Debbie Stabenow, Michael F. Bennet, John D. Rockefeller IV, Jon Tester, Jack Reed, Mark R. Warner, Tim Kaine, Benjamin L. Cardin, Charles E. Schumer, Christopher A. Coons.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. By unanimous consent, the mandatory quorum has been waived.

The question is, Is it the sense of the Senate that debate on H.R. 2775, as amended, should be brought to a close?

The yeas and nays are mandatory under the rule.

The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. CORNYN. The following Senator is necessarily absent: the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE).

The yeas and nays resulted—yeas 83, nays 16, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 218 Leg.]

YEAS—83

Alexander	Fischer	Merkley
Ayotte	Flake	Mikulski
Baldwin	Franken	Moran
Barrasso	Gillibrand	Murkowski
Baucus	Graham	Murphy
Begich	Hagan	Murray
Bennet	Harkin	Nelson
Blumenthal	Hatch	Portman
Blunt	Heinrich	Pryor
Boozman	Heitkamp	Reed
Boxer	Hirono	Reid
Brown	Hoeven	Rockefeller
Burr	Isakson	Sanders
Cantwell	Johanns	Schatz
Cardin	Johnson (SD)	Schumer
Carper	Kaine	Scott
Casey	King	Shaheen
Chambliss	Kirk	Stabenow
Chiesa	Klobuchar	Tester
Coats	Landrieu	Thune
Coburn	Leahy	Udall (CO)
Cochran	Levin	Udall (NM)
Collins	Manchin	Warner
Coons	Markey	Warren
Corker	McCain	Whitehouse
Donnelly	McCaskill	Wicker
Durbin	McConnell	Wyden
Feinstein	Menendez	

NAYS—16

Cornyn	Johnson (WI)	Sessions
Crapo	Lee	Shelby
Cruz	Paul	Toomey
Enzi	Risch	Vitter
Grassley	Roberts	
Heller	Rubio	

NOT VOTING—1

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Under the previous order, cloture having been invoked, all time is yielded back.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading and was read the third time.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the bill, as amended, having been read the third time, the question is, Shall the bill pass?

Mr. CORKER. I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Is there a sufficient second?

There is a sufficient second.

The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk called the roll.

The result was announced—yeas 81, nays 18, as follows:

Mr. CORNYN. The following Senator is necessarily absent: the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE).

The result was announced—yeas 81, nays 18, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 219 Leg.]

YEAS—81

Alexander	Fischer	Menendez
Ayotte	Flake	Merkley
Baldwin	Franken	Mikulski
Barrasso	Gillibrand	Moran
Baucus	Graham	Murkowski
Begich	Hagan	Murphy
Bennet	Harkin	Murray
Blumenthal	Hatch	Nelson
Blunt	Heinrich	Portman
Boozman	Heitkamp	Pryor
Boxer	Hirono	Reed
Brown	Hoeven	Reid
Burr	Isakson	Rockefeller
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Casey	King	Shaheen
Chambliss	Kirk	Stabenow
Chiesa	Klobuchar	Tester
Coats	Landrieu	Thune
Cochran	Leahy	Udall (CO)
Collins	Levin	Udall (NM)
Coons	Manchin	Warner
Corker	Markey	Warren
Donnelly	McCain	Whitehouse
Durbin	McCaskill	Wicker
Feinstein	McConnell	Wyden

NAYS—18

Coburn	Heller	Rubio
Cornyn	Johnson (WI)	Scott
Crapo	Lee	Sessions
Cruz	Paul	Shelby
Enzi	Risch	Toomey
Grassley	Roberts	Vitter

NOT VOTING—1

Inhofe

The bill (H.R. 2775), as amended, was passed.

The amendment (No. 2005) was agreed to, as follows:

Amend the title to read: “An Act making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes.”

Mr. SANDERS. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote.

Mrs. HAGAN. Mr. President, I move to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

ESTABLISHING THE BUDGET FOR THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate will proceed to the consideration of H. Con. Res. 25, which the clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 25) establishing the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, amendment No. 2006 is agreed to, the motion to reconsider is considered made and laid upon the table; H. Con. Res. 25, as amended, is

agreed to; the motion to reconsider is considered made and laid upon the table, and the Senate insists on its amendment, requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses, conferees are instructed to report back by December 13, 2013, and the Chair is authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate.

The amendment (No. 2006) in the nature of a substitute was agreed to.

(The amendment is printed in today's RECORD under “Text of Amendments.”)

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. HEINRICH). The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. MURPHY). Without objection, it is so ordered.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

NOMINATION OF RICHARD F. GRIFFIN, JR., TO BE GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Mr. REID. I unanimous consent to proceed to executive session to consider Calendar No. 344.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on the motion to proceed.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the nomination.

The legislative clerk read the nomination of Richard F. Griffin, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board for a term of four years.

CLOTURE MOTION

Mr. REID. I send a cloture motion to the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The cloture motion having been presented under rule XXII, the Chair directs the clerk to read the motion.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, hereby move to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Richard F. Griffin, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board.

Harry Reid, Brian Schatz, Barbara Boxer, Carl Levin, Bill Nelson, Jeff Merkley, Robert P. Casey, Jr., Debbie Stabenow, Mark R. Warner, Tammy Baldwin, Jeanne Shaheen, Kirsten E. Gillibrand, Mark Udall, Tom Udall, Michael F. Bennet, Amy Klobuchar, Elizabeth Warren, Ron Wyden.

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that the mandatory quorum under rule XXII be waived and that the Senate now resume legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.